

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Wednesday, 30 July 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden,  
Col. White, Mr. Long

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General Smith:

Noted that Secretary Pace was shortly to make a trip to the Eastern Mediterranean and that he would be in to see the Director this afternoon at 2:30. He requested Mr. Becker to be prepared to give Secretary Pace a 30 minute intelligence briefing on this area.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that he had reviewed the [ ] report on physical security and considered it an excellent job. He returned the report to the Director for study.

b. Reported that Undersecretary Bruce had said that Amb. Bunker was unfavorably disposed toward the proposal that a PSB panel evaluate the impact of psychological warfare [ ]. The Director observed that while he would not insist on this, if the PSB favored the proposal on its merits a higher authority than Amb. Bunker would decide.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Expanded on the CAT plane question, noting a reluctance on the part of both State and Defense to take a firm stand on the next step which the Government should take in this situation. The Director asked Mr. Hedden to draft memoranda to Secretaries of State and Defense noting that we had scored a success in the legal phase of this problem and that a positive decision was now required as to how to exploit this legal victory. He was to stress in the memorandum the fact that informal efforts to get guidance from State and Defense had been fruitless, and that a delay of 48 hours may make a great deal of difference.

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Mr. Wisner - Continued

b. Noted that Gen. Hart, Chief JUSMAAG, Greece, wished to pay his respects to the Director and suggested 3:30 PM, 31 July.

Mr. Hedden:

Col. White:

a. Reported that the remainder of the money requested by CIA for air conditioning had been released by the Bureau of the Budget.

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b. Reported that the McCarran Subcommittee on Immigration, now in Paris, [redacted] in Germany. He noted that it had been suggested that Mr. Piorzheimer be sent to Europe to act as a liaison officer with the Committee. The Director disapproved. After some discussion, the Director said that the Senior Representative could and would provide any information to which the committee was entitled, and directed that instructions should be drafted to Gen. Truscott to the effect that he should give the Senate Subcommittee whatever the House Committee under Representative Walter had got previously, but to use his discretion and not to reveal persons or operations under his control. He

Mr. Becker:

a. Reported that [redacted] had returned from his negotiations in [redacted] and was on call for a special briefing.

b. Noted the steady deterioration of the situation in Thailand where the Thai Government is seriously reconsidering its position vis-a-vis the West and reported that he was having a comprehensive round up of this information prepared. He stressed the importance of having this development brought to the attention of the policy makers. The Director observed that the correct way to do this was to prepare a new estimate on Thailand with such degree of urgency as Mr. Becker thought appropriate.

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